

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FERREE

Serial No.: 10/608,666 : Group Art Unit: 3738

Filing Date: June 27, 2003 : Examiner: Pellegrino

For: EXPANDING ARTHROPLASTY

DEVICES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: